

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.

A-5816

In Re Application Of: **Louis Ryles**

12/3/99

Serial No.
08/850,922

Filing Date
May 2, 1997

Examiner
J. Drodge

Group Art Unit
1723

Invention: **LIQUID FILTERING APPARATUS**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 26, 1999 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: August 26, 1999 *Date* until: November 26, 1999 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$435** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. *32,751*.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. *32,751*.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Douglas W. Robinson
 Dated:

12/02/1999 FALLEN 0000003 08850922
 Signature
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on *12/3/99* with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC: **20741**